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SUBJECT: EXIT VISA REPRESENTATION AND CITIZENSHIP/ PPT:
ROLAND KOFF

REF: MOSCOW 2594, 2195 AND PREVIOUS

1. DEPARTMENT EXPERIENCED SOME DIFFICULTY IN CONTACTING MRS. KOFF SINCE SHE RECENTLY MOVED TO CHELSEA, MASSACHUSETTS. WHEN CONTACTED SHE TOOK THE NEWS OF THE REVERSAL ON THE CITIZENSHIP DECISION CALMLY, PARTICULARLY UPON BEING INFORMED THAT YAROSLAVL OVIR HAD ACCEPTED APPLICATIONS FOR EXIT PERMISSION FOR ENTIRE ROLAND KOFF FAMILY AND THAT SHE COULD FILE I-130 PETITIONS ON THEIR BEHALF.

2. WHEN MRS. KOFF WENT TO FILE PETITIONS THERE WAS INITIAL DIFFICULTY WITH INS SINCE SHE DID NOT HAVE NECESSARY SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS, HER FATHER'S NATURALIZATION CERTIFICATE AND HER PARENTS' MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE, BOTH OF WHICH SHE LEFT WITH ROLAND IN THE SOVIET UNION. AFTER DEPTOFF SPOKE WITH BOSTON DISTRICT INS DIRECTOR ON TELEPHONE LATTER AGREED TO ACCEPT MRS. KOFF'S PASSPORT IN LIEU OF RE-
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QUIRED DOCUMENTATION, INASMUCH AS DEPARTMENT' S RECORDS
CLEARLY INDICATE MOSCOW CONSULAR OFFICER HAD WITNESSED
DOCUMENTS WHILE MRS. KOFF WAS STILL IN THE SOVIET UNION.

I-130 S HAVE BEEN FILED AND SHOULD BE IN MOSCOW SHORTLY

3. MRS. KOFF SAID SHE BELIEVED ROLAND COULD EASILY OBTAIN
6100 RUBLES EXIT FEE FROM SALE OF CAR AND OTHER PERSONAL
PROPERTY. HOWEVER, SHE AND MRS. APPEL ARE PREPARED TO
SEND WHATEVER FUNDS MAY BECOME NECESSARY.

4. IT MIGHT BE ADVISABLE FOR EMBASSY TO INFORM KOFF OF
CHANGE IN HIS CITIZENSHIP STATUS SO THAT HE WILL BEGIN
EFFORTS TO RAISE 6100 RUBLES FOR FEES AND ADVISE IF HE
NEEDS ASSISTANCE FROM MOTHER AND AUNT. ROGERS

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